

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY TEGUCIGALPA

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 4697

INFO SAN SALVADOR 3056

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C O N F I D E N T I A L TEGUCIGALPA 2432

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MASS, HO, ES

SUBJ: T-41 PURCHASES

REF: (A) SAN SALVADOR 2454; (B) TEGUCIGALPA 2223

(C) USCINCSO 2220262 JUNE 73

1. IN MAKING SUGGESTION REFTEL (B) (ON WHICH WE HAVE AS YET RECEIVED NO DIRECT COMMENT) WE ARE MOTIVATED BY LOGISTICS CONSIDERATIONS CITED THAT REFTEL AND ECHOED IN REF(C). WE ARE NOT PROPOSING HAF BE PROVIDED MORE OR BETTER AIRCRAFT THAN FAS OR EVEN IF THIS PRESENTS PROBLEM THAT HONDURAN DELIVERIES BE MADE ON DAY SOONER THAN THOSE TO EL SALVADOR. WE DO BELIEVE THAT IF ALTERNATE SOLUTION CAN BE FOUND WE SHOULD AVOID SADDLING EITHER COUNTRY WITH MIXED BAG OF PLANES, AND, THAT SERIOUS EFFORT SHOULD THEREFORE BE MADE TO SEE SUFFICIENT NUMBER OF T-41AS CAN BE MADE AVAILABLE MORE OR LESS SIMULTANEOUSLY WITH T-41BS. AT THAT POINT OUR ONLY REASON IN PREFERRING T-41BS FOR HONDURAS IS COMPATIBILITY WITH THOSE BEING PURCHASED COMMERCIALY.

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